MACKINAC FINANCIAL CORP /MI/ Form 8-K April 29, 2015

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 28, 2015

MACKINAC FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(previous filings under the name NORTH COUNTRY FINANCIAL CORPORATION)

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Michigan (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) **0-20167** (Commission File Number)

38-2062816 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

130 South Cedar Street, Manistique, MI (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

49854 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (888) 343-8147

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:	
o	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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o	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
o	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On April 28, 2015, the Board of Directors of Mackinac Financial Corporation (the *Company*) authorized the continuance of the stock buyback program by increasing the amount authorized by \$750,000. The Company previously authorized a total of \$1,200,000. The Company purchased 102,794 shares of its common stock under this buyback program at a total cost of \$1.044 million. The number, timing and price of shares repurchased will depend on business and market conditions, and other factors, including other opportunities to deploy the Company s capital.

On April 29, 2015, the Company issued a press release announcing the continuance of the stock buyback program. A copy of the press release is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in this item, including that which is incorporated by reference, is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC). Such information shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) **Exhibits**

Exhibit No. Description 99.1

Press release dated April 29, 2015

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Mackinac Financial Corporation (Registrant)

April 29, 2015 (Date) /s/ Ernie R. Krueger
Ernie R. Krueger
Executive Vice President/Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated April 29, 2015

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